SUBJECT:

A report and recommendation on a Plat of Dedication for the improvement Strafer Street in the Cottage Hill Subdivision in the Columbia-Tusculum neighborhood.

Lansdale Surveying, Inc., surveyors, on behalf of the owner and developer Cottage Hill Development, LLC, has submitted a Plat of Dedication, for the improvement of Strafer Street. The plat has been reviewed and approved by all reviewing agencies.

BACKGROUND:

The Cottage Hill Development, LLC, is developing 34 single-family structures along the south side of Strafer Street. Vehicular access to the residences will be accomplished from a private drive located within the rear yard of each property. The property is zoned Single-Family (SF-2).

This Plat of Dedication contains the land area necessary for the creation of a cul-de-sac within the existing Strafer Street right-of-way with additional land provided by the owner and developer, thus, eliminating a through street intersection with Columbia Parkway.

The City Planning Commission approved a record plat on December 16, 2005 re-configuring the existing lots along the south side of Strafer Street creating the land area necessary for the proposed cul-de-sac. The City planning Commission approved an improvement plan on January 20, 2006 to facilitate the construction of the new cul-de-sac.

RECOMMENDATION:

The staff of the Department of Community Development and Planning recommends that the City Planning Commission take the following action:

"Approve a Plat of Dedication for the Strafer Street improvements, for the reasons that the plat conforms to the subdivision regulations and comply with the requirements of all reviewing agencies."

Respectfully Submitted:	
Approved:	
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